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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IMPROVED GUYANA-VENEZUELA RELATIONS

DURING VISIT HERE OF ALMOST A WEEK, FONMIN RAMPHAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE VENEZUELAN CABINET IN INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS, HAS HAD LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ, AND LAST NIGHT TOLD ME THAT HE PLANS TO SPEND "A QUIET WEEKEND" (IF THAT WERE POSSIBLE)

WITH THE PRESIDENT DOWN AT THE BEACH. RAMPHAL SEEMS SURPRISED AND DEFINITELY HAPPY AT RECEPTION BY ADECO GOVERNMENT, HAVING IN MIND THE BAD RELATIONS WHICH EXISTED BETWEEN HIS COUNTRY AND VENEZUELA UNDER THE LAST ADECO ADMINISTRATION. HOWEVER, I LEARN FROM ANOTHER SOURCE THAT APPARENTLY RAMPHAL'S INTERVIEW WITH FONMIN SCHACHT WAS NOT AS PLEASANT. WE HAVE KNOWN FOR SOME TIME THAT SCHACHT HAS TAKEN AN UNYIELDING ATTITUDE TOWARD GUYANA, DATING FROM THE MORE HEATED DAYS OF THEIR BOUNDARY DISPUTE. HOWEVER, OUR READING IS THAT SCHACHT WILL BE OVERRIDDEN BY THE PRESIDENT.  
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